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OUTLINES.

The Navy Department will soon have fifty one torpedo boats ready for active service. —— U. S. Supreme Court decides that the war revenue tax upon export bills of lading is unconstitutional. —— Korea is building coast fortifications, anticipating a Japanese invasion. —— New cases of plague at Cape Town average five daily. —— Mrs. Nation invaded Kansas City, Mo., Sunday and was arrested on the charge of obstructing the streets. —— Reported in London that Gen. French with 500 British troops have been captured by the Boers; the report is discredited. —— Cuban constitutional convention appointed a commission of five members to visit Washington and confer with President McKinley. —— Chinese ask that sufficient American troops remain in Pekin to police the Chinese city. —— An expedition of French and German troops will leave Paoting Fu to day. —— The British have an army of 250,000 men in South Africa, including 60,000 mounted men. —— Arkansas State Senate passed a bill requiring people who drink intoxicating liquors to take out license. —— Capitalists are securing oil leases on lands in Searcy county, Ark. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@6 per cent., last loan 3, and ruling rate 5½ per cent; cotton dull; middling uplands 8 5 16c; flour quiet and unchanged; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 79½c, corn—spot firm; No. 2, 49½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.60; spirits turpentine dull at 36@36½c

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.93 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 20 4 feet, and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac April 16.

Sun Rises	5 25 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 34 P. M.
Day's Length	13 h 09 M.
High Water at Southport.	5 22 P. M
High Water Wilmington.	7 52 P. M

Our exports to Cuba have fallen off a million dollars within the past year, but "the flag still waves" over there.

If the foreign residents of Paris were gathered together they would make a pretty respectable town themselves. There are about 345,000 of them.

Monkeys are supplanting pug dogs and poodles as fashionable fads among the loonies in the Northern cities. The monkey is steadily coming down to his level.

The question with the creditors of W. C. Coffin, ex-banker of New York, who went into bankruptcy with $4,150,907 liabilities and $25 assets, is how he managed to save $25.

The city of Philadelphia has planted $34,000,000 in her water plant and can produce more red earth and reptiles to the cubic foot of water than any other town in America.

It is a close shave for the majority of meanness between the thieves who stole that metal from the Hendricks' monument in Indiana and the thieves in Boston who robbed the city hospital of $1,717.

An Oil City, Pa., man proposes building a book to contain the name and address of every man engaged in the oil business in any capacity, from owners to pumpers. John D. Rockefeller will probably occupy the front page.

Thirty years ago a minister now of Vineland, N. J., but then of Prosperity, Pa., had a $20 bill stolen from him. The purloiner wrestled with his conscience for thirty years, but conscience finally downed him, and the other day the minister got his money back by mail.

Last year as an experiment 1,500 bushels of flax seed from Argentina were sown in North Dakota. The sowers were so well pleased with the results that 6,000 bushels will be sown this year. These seed are richer in oil than the American seed.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson predicts that agriculture will be one of the principal industries of Alaska. It has been demonstrated by experiment that wheat, rye and oats will mature there, while numerous vegetables of fine quality can be produced. Its wild and cultivated berries, notably the strawberries, are luscious.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. C. T. U.—Notice.
S. J. Davis—Horses and mules.
The Mayor—Proposals wanted.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Taylor's Bazaar—Exquisite millinery
J. W. Plummer, Jr—Ground cocoanut
Munroe & Kelly—Ideas in furniture
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Are your savings invested?

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. K. M. Murchison, Jr., arrived yesterday morning from New York.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bidgood and little son, Charles, left last night for Baltimore.

— Mr. Tom Myers, of the S. A. L. at Portsmouth, is visiting relatives in the city.

— Dr. Russell Bellamy, accompanied by his father Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, has returned to New York.

— Mr. S. B. Alexander, Jr., of Charlotte, was greeted bo his numerous friends at The Orton last evening.

— Misses Laura Alderman and Rady Powers, of Wallace, returned home yesterday after a visit in the city.

— Miss Zenie Croom, of Burgaw, returned home last night after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in the city.

— Miss Fannie Westbrook, of Rocky Point, who has been visiting the Misses Shepard, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. M. C. McClement, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit to the family of Mr. J. A. Springer.

— Mr. J. VanB. Metts left last night for Raleigh to be an attendant at the Hoke Webb marriage Wednesday evening.

— Mr. L. H. Vollers, formerly of Wilmington, now of Bladen county, made the STAR office a pleasant call last evening.

— Mr. W. C. Boesch returned Sunday from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, where he is pursuing his studies in medicine.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson left Sunday for Warsaw in response to a telegram announcing the death of his aunt, Miss Martha Johnson.

— Mrs. Alice Nugett, of Waterbury, Conn., after a visit to the family of her uncle, Mr. B. F. Penny, left yesterday, returning home.

— Mr. Ike Bear left Sunday for Richmond to attend the grand lodge, B'nai B'rith, which convened there yesterday. He is a representative from North State Lodge No. 223, of this city.

— Mrs. J. J. Clemmons and children returned yesterday to their home at Florence. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clemmons' sister, Mrs. A. S. Holden, who will visit the family for some time.

— Miss Lillian Dean Caldwell left yesterday for Knoxville, Tenn., in which city she will make her future home. Miss Caldwell made very many friends during her residency in Wilmington who regret exceedingly to give her up.

— A dispatch received yesterday announced that Lieut. Bradley J. Wootten had arrived at San Francisco from Manila. He is expected in Wilmington very soon to visit his father's family, Rev. Edward Wootten, South Third street.

DIED NEAR ROCKY POINT.

Mrs. James T. Larkins Entered Into Rest Sunday Afternoon—Funeral Yesterday.

The STAR learns with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Bettie Holmes Larkins, wife of Mr. James T. Larkins, which occurred at her home near Rocky Point, N. C., Sunday afternoon. Mrs Larkins was a woman of sterling qualities, a loving, faithful wife, a devoted mother, a kind friend and an earnest follower of Christ. She was the daughter of Capt. David Williams, of Company K, Third Regiment N. C. troops, killed at Sharpsburg.

She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn their loss, to whom the sympathies of a wide circle of acquaintances go out in their great bereavement.

Mrs. Larkins was an aunt of Mr. J. J. Williams, supply clerk on the A. C. L. paymaster's train, and of Mr. W. M. Williams, one of the A. C. L. yard engineers. She was also a cousin of Mr. Richard W. Price, of Wilmington, and resided in this city for several years. The funeral and burial took place at Castle Haynes yesterday afternoon.

The Elks Temple.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Elk Company was held yesterday morning, at which Mr. H. J. Gerken, president, and Mr. Thos. H. Wright, secretary, and other members were present. The board passed resolutions to the effect that it would transfer at once its temple and furnishings on North Front street to the Wilmington Lodge of Elks. After this has been done the old company abandon its charter in favor of the new organization.

Southern Live Stock Company.

The Southern Live Stock Company, of Maxton, has opened a branch of its business in Wilmington, with Mr. J. C Blackley as manager. The company will handle horses, mules, buggies, harness, etc., and for the present will carry on its business at the livery stables of Mr. S. J Davis.

Masonville and Fruit Bleaching 7c; 12½c. Lonsdale cambric 9½c. this week at Rehder's. †

KNOW NO WATERLOO

Wilmington's Ball Team Was Not "Easy Fruit" For the Virginia Boys.

OPENING OF THE LEAGUE.

Stewart, Handicapped by Fatigue, Proved a Wizard in the Box—"They're After 'Cy'" and Other Songs of the Sport.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 4; Richmond, 4.
Raleigh, 2; Norfolk, 6.
Portsmouth, 2; Newport News, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Wilmington at Richmond,
Raleigh at Norfolk,
Portsmouth at Newport News.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per Cent.
Norfolk	1	0	1.000
Newport News	1	0	1.000
Wilmington	0	0	0.000
Richmond	0	0	0.000
Raleigh	0	1	0.000
Portsmouth	0	1	0.000

Thirteen innings of quick, snappy ball on a slow diamond and a cold, disagreeable afternoon was not enough to determine the superiority of the one team over the other in the opening game of the Virginia-Carolina League season between Richmond and Wilmington at the Virginia capitol yesterday.

The score stood 4 to 4, with the chances in favor of Wilmington, when Umpire Clark called the game after the thirteenth inning at a little after 6 P. M., on account of a slow, drizzly rain that set in as Warner stepped up to the plate for Richmond at her eleventh time to the bat.

Wilmington saw the game much the same as did the 800 people who gathered in the park at Richmond to cheer their home team on to victory. A telegraph line in the grand stand in front of which the game was played, connected with Murphy & Co.'s office in the Sternberger building, on Front street, in Wilmington, and as each man went to the plate or coursed around the diamond, it was read out and placed upon the black board by Mr. Preston G. White, an expert operator, to the intense interest of about seventy-five persons who gathered there for the returns.

To those who witnessed the game it was easily seen that in Stewart the Wilmington team has a jewel. Although he reached Wilmington Sunday afternoon, after a long ride from his home at Monroe, N. C., boarded the train here, travelled all night and reached Richmond at 4 A. M. yesterday, he went in the box at 4 P. M. and put up the most superb article in "twirling" that has been seen or heard of in these parts for a very long time. Besides being handicapped by fatigue, he was also hindered by an injured hand. Wilmington all belongs to Stewart and he can have anything he wants when he gets back.

The story of his superb work may be culled from the following detailed account as sent from the grounds yesterday:

First inning—Richmond: Bigbie is first up for the Virginians and walks to first and steals second; Fillman bunts and Bigbie scores on wild throw to first; Fillman advances to third; Traeger walks and steals second; Saffle singles past third; Fillman scores; Traeger is thrown out at home plate; Saffle avances to third; Kain walks and Thomas hits out to first; Kain steals second and Saffle thrown out at home.—Wilmington: Warren and Crockett fan; Cranston hits slow to pitch and out.

Second inning—Richmond: Warner hits to ptcher and thown out; Manners singles good past third; Bishop pops out to second; Bigbie hits hot past first and goes to second on error of Stafford; Manners advances to third and Fillman flies out to short.—Wilmington: Stafford walks; Hollywood hits in front of plate and Manners throws wild to first, scoring Stafford and leaving Hollywood on third; Hollywood scores on passed ball but umpire calls foul and returns Hollywood; McGinnis singles to short and Hollywood scores; Tnackera fans and Clayton hits safe back of third; McGinnis advances to third; Stewart fans on three fast balls; Warren hits to short, forcing Clayton out at third.

Third inning—Richmond: Traeger hits slow to third and thrown out; Saffle hits hot liner over second and Hollywood fumbles, giving Saffle second; Kain hits high fly to Hollywood and out; Stewart tries to catch Saffle and makes wild throw leaving Saffle at third; Thomas singles to Cranston scoring Saffle; Warner hits to Stewart and thrown out—Wilmington: Cranston pops out to second; Crockett lines out to first; Stafford hits high fly back of third and out.

Fourth inning—Richmond: Manners pops out to short; Bishop fans and Bigbie hits grounder to Crockett; thrown out—Wilmington: Hollywood pops out to third; McGinnis hits to pitcher and thrown out; Tnackara pops out to third.

Fifth inning—Richmond: Fillman fans; Traeger pops out to short; Saffle hits hot to Stewart and out.—Wilmington: Clayton flies high to left field and out; Stewart fans; Warren hits out to pitcher.

Sixth inning—Richmond: Kain hits to short and thrown out; Thomas flies out to short; Warner makes beautiful single to right field; Manners singles to left, advancing Warner to second; Bishop flies out to second.—Wilmington: Cranston pops out to second; Crockett singles over second; Stafford hits hot over second, advancing Crockett to third; Hollywood hits to third; third tries to catch Crockett, but Crockett scores; Stafford advances to second; McGinnis hits to short but gets double play, retiring McGinnis at first and Hollywood at third.

Seventh inning—Richmond: Bigbie hits to short and thrown out; Fillman singles to left and steals second; Traeger hits grounder to second and thrown out; Saffle singles to left field, scoring Fillman; Kain walks, forcing Saffle to second; Thomas hits grounder to pitch and thrown out.—Wilmington: Tnackara singles past third; Clayton sacrifices to pitcher, advancing Thackara to second; Stewart singles to left, advancing Thackara to third; Warren flies out to pitcher; Cranston hits to third who makes bad throw to first but catches Cranston between first and second; Thackera scores in meantime.

Eighth inning—Richmond: Warner flies out to third; Manners hits a grounder to third and thrown out; Bishop hits grounder to short and thrown out.—Wilmington: Crockett singles past first; Stafford flies out to centre; Hollywood fans; Crockett gets second on passed ball; McGinnis hits grounder to second, thrown out.

Ninth inning—Richmond: Bigbie, Fillman and Traegar fan in one, two, three order.—Wilmington: Tnackera, Clayton and Stewart do likewise.

Tenth inning—Shaffle pops out to pitcher; Kain hits to second; Thomas hits to second and out.—Wilmington: Warren fans Cranston hits to left centre for two bags; Crocket flies out to right; Cranston advances to third but Stafford flies out to centre.

Eleventh inning—Warren hits out to Stewart; Manners flies out to second; Bishop flies out to right.—Wilmington: Hollywood flies out to right; McGinnis hits to pitcher and out; Thackara hits high foul fly to field and out.

Twelfth inning—Richmond: Bigbie flies out to centre; Fillman and Traeger to short.—Wilmington: Clayton flies safe and high to short; Stewart sacrifices and advances to second; Warren singles and steals second; Clayton caught out at home and Cranston fans.

Thirteenth inning — Richmond: Shaffle drives line to left who out; Kain singles beautiful to left; Thomas hits little pop to Stafford and doubles Kain at second, retiring side.—Wilmington: Crockett flies out to centre; Stafford hits out to pitcher; Hollywood singles past short, but McGinnis flies out to short.

Umpire Clark calls the game on account of rain.

The line up and score is as follows:

RICHMOND.		WILMINGTON.
Bigbie	c. f.	McGinnis.
Fillman	s. s.	Clayton.
Traeger	l. f	Hollywood.
Saffle	2b.	Crockett
Kain	r. f.	Cranston.
Thomas	1b.	Stafford.
Warner	3b.	Warren
Manners	c.	Thackara.
Bishop	p.	Stewart.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Rich'd.	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Wilm.	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Richmond, 9 hits and three errors; Wilmington, 12 hits and 4 errors. Attendance, 800.

Mayor R. M. Taylor of Richmond tossed the first ball over the home plate amid the cheering of both teams and a large number of rooters.

Notes of the League Opening.

At Newport News yesterday the home team defeated Portsmouth, 5 to 2; at Norfolk, the home team defeated Raleigh, 6 to 2.

This afternoon the game will again be taken in detail at Murphy & Company's office. Subscriptions to pay tolls are open at 25 cents each at Munds' and Green's drug stores and at J. M. Solky's. Tickets may also be had at the door upon the opening of the game. A large crowd will doubtless be attracted.

Wilmington wouldn't take a gold mine for "Kid" Stewart.

Tall "Cy" Vorhees, of Tarboro fame last season, is on Manager Peschau's string. He was at Charlotte Sunday and wired here to find if Wilmington wanted him. Geo. Stephens, a good friend of Wilmington's, took "Cyrus" in tow and it is presumed sent him on to Manager Peschau yesterday for final arrangements.

All the teams play again to day and to-morrow at the same places as yesterday. Wilmington goes to Portsmouth Thursday and returns here for a whole week Monday.

The management hopes that all subscribers to the fund for the maintenance of the Wilmington team will come forward promptly and pay the amounts promised. The team is now upon very heavy expense and the money is needed.

Manager Peschau wired last night that Foreman was in good shape and would go in the box for Wilmington to day. Cranston will catch him.

BASKET BALL SERIES.

Zoeller Cup Won by Young Men—Standing of the Teams.

A very large crowd of spectators witnessed the closing basket ball games in the Zoeller cup series in the City Hall last night. The cup was won by the Young Men, who made an exceptionally fine showing throughout the series. The Business Men and Boys Brigade stand a tie for second place, while the Naval Reserves bring up the rear.

The games last night were between the Boys Brigade and Naval Reserves, and Young Men and Business Men. The scores were: Boys Brigade, 38; Naval Reserves, 26; Young Men, 30; Business Men, 28. Both contests were close and exciting.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Young Men	8	1	.888
Business Men	5	4	.555
Boys' Brigade	5	4	.555
Naval Reserves	0	9	.000

To Assist in Revival Meeting.

Dr. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, left yesterday afternoon for Rockingham, N. C., to assist Rev. C. L. Graves in a series of revival meetings there. Dr. Blackwell will be absent from the city about a week but will likely be here to fill his usual appointments on Sunday. The Thursday evening prayer meeting service will be conducted by Rev. D. B. Leavitt, who is now making his home in Wilmington.

Sale of seats for the Old Maid's Convention opens at Yates' Book Store April 17th, 9 A. M. Price of seats 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. †

Don't fail to visit Rehder's this week. †

DR. BELL, CORONER.

Elected Yesterday by County Commissioners to Succeed Dr. Stokes, Resigned.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Reported on Matter of Non-Burial of Negro in Federal Point Township. Election Bond Issue—Other Routine Matters.

Dr. C. D. Bell was unanimously elected coroner of New Hanover county yesterday afternoon, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. W. F. Stokes, resigned.

The election was made by the County Commissioners, all members having been present, after an executive session of about an hour in the grand jury room at the Court House. There were five applicants for the position, as follows: H. W. Howell, O. A. Wiggins, Dr. Bell, W. A. Wright and J. C. Walton. Mr. Wright's application was endorsed by members of the City Board of Audit and Finance, the Mayor, three aldermen, entire Democratic Executive Committee and about a hundred citizens. The Commissioners decided that it was best to elect a physician to the office.

The report of the committee to investigate the non-burial of the unknown negro in Federal Point township, reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—We, the committee, beg to make the following report: After a thorough investigation of the matter pertaining to the unknown body of a negro at Federal Point, we find that W. F. Stokes, coroner, did not notify the undertaker; neither the County Commissioners, officially. Therefore, we, the committee, feel the responsibility rests upon the coroner, W. F. Stokes, for neglect of duty.

Very respectfully,
F. A. MONTGOMERY,
H. L. VOLLERS.

The report was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Dr. W. F. Stokes, the retiring coroner, presented bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee, as follows: Viewing bodies of Samuel Pridgen, E. G. Barnitz and Hannah Richardson, $15; inquest over remains of Mannie Breese, $10; summoning jurors, $1 80; witnesses, $2.10; jurors' $9.00; witness' fees, $4.50. An application for further pay in the matter of the Federal Point inquest was denied.

The Chairman stated that as soon as a copy of the general election law is received from Raleigh, the date for holding the election on the bond issue will be announced.

James Farrow, of Masonboro township, was admitted to the County Home.

The outdoor poor allowance of another applicant was increased from $1 00 to $2.00 per month.

DEATH OF AN AGED PHYSICIAN.

Dr. A. H. Robbins, Late of Brunswick County, Passed Away Saturday.

Dr. A. H. Robbins, late of Brunswick county, died Saturday evening in this city at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Newton Alderman, No. 506 North Sixth street, after a lingering illness which forced him to retire from the practice of his profession during several years prior to his death. He was a native of Northwest township, and was engaged in his professional duties there until forced by illness to come to Wilmington and spend his declining years with his children. He was well learned in medicine and a practitioner of no mean ability. Above all, he was a devout Christian man, and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. He leaves five children, Mrs. Newton Alderman, Mrs. Daniel Stevens, Messrs. Alex. Robbins, Harry Robbins and Malcolm Robbins, all of Wilmington except the last named, who lives in Brunswick county. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the family burying ground near Summerville, Brunswick county

CAPE FEAR GOLFERS.

Members of the Club Arranging Several Tournaments—Interest at Fever Heat.

Members of the Cape Fear Golf Club are manifesting unusual interest in the affairs of the club just now, and are most enthusiastic over the several tournaments which are being arranged before the season's end, which will be about the middle of May. A ladies' tournament will be played on Friday, April 19th, and on the following afternoon will be played a mixed foursome tournament. Another mixed foursome tournament will be pulled off on April 27th.

The men's annual tournament will be played Saturday, May 4th. Mrs. E. W. Van C. Lucas will present a handsome cup to the gentleman making the lowest score. Prizes will also be offered at the other tournaments.

Funeral of Mrs. Winton.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Winton was held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The honorary pall bearers were Capt. John F. Divine and Mr. C. H. Robinson; active, Captain James I. Metts, Messrs. C. H. King, W. E. Worth, Walker Meares, Charles Humphreys and A. H. Brenner.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The open season for shad fishing in the lower Cape Fear river closed yesterday.

— A new tribe of Red Men has been organized in Durham with a membership of 150.

— Alex. Baker and Peter McLain, both colored, were fined $10 each by the Mayor yesterday for fast driving.

— Mayor Waddell advertises in to-day's STAR proposals for certain supplies in the city streets and wharves department.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. and A. M., will hold its regular monthly communication at the Temple this evening.

— To-morrow evening, in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, a reception will be given to Dr. and Mrs. Wells, of the First Presbyterian church.

— Messrs. M. S. Roberts, Max G. Hunter and W. S. Primrose, insurance men, are here to adjust the losses by fire in the VonKampen block early Saturday morning.

— The case of Mr. I. Shrier against Mr. Julius Sternberger and others in the municipal court yesterday was continued indefinitely upon motion of plaintiff's counsel.

— Mr. W. J. Black, advance agent of "My Friend from India Company," was in the city yesterday making preparations for the appearance of his troupe Monday night next.

— The first regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange for the new fiscal year will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in its rooms on Water street.

— Deputy Collector C. M. Babbit, of Newbern, passed through the city yesterday en route to Reaves' Ferry, where he will arrange for the beginning of operations of a new whiskey distillery there.

— A. J. Marshall, commissioner, has sold to James E. Martin property on Taylor street, between Fourth and Fifth, for $175. Papers recording the transfer were filled with the Register of Deeds yesterday.

— Capt. D. S. Bender reminded the STAR yesterday that it was the 52nd anniversary of the big snow, April 15th, 1849. Capt. Bender says the snow on a level on that date was four inches.

— Reduced rates on all railroads have been secured to the annual convention of the North Carolina branch of the International King's Daughters and Sons to be held at Greenville, N. C., on April 30th, May 1st and 2nd.

— Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of county schools, has received from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the laws, rules, etc., relative to the establishment and maintenance of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts.

— The Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw, preached two splendid sermons, morning and evening, to the St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation Sunday. The pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, returned from Clinton yesterday and Rev. Mr. McGeachy left for his home at Burgaw.

DR. BLACKWELL LIKELY TO REMAIN.

Congregation Urges Newport News Church to Withdraw Its Recent Call.

Dr. Blackwell did not announce his decision Sunday in regard to his recent call to the Newport News Baptist church, but stated that he desired further time for prayerful consideration of the matter. It had proved unexpectedly hard, he said, for him to leave Wilmington.

After the service there was a congregational meeting at which resolutions adopted at a church conference last Monday night, strongly endorsing Dr. Blackwell, were read.

After the sermon Sunday evening Dr. Blackwell held a conference with the executive committee of the church and he was still further strongly urged to remain in Wilmington and was given substantial pledges for a more hearty support of himself than ever before. The meeting led to the appointment of Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, B. F. Keith and E. S. Lathrop as a committee to correspond with, and visit, if necessary, the Newport News congregation and urge it to withdraw its call to their pastor. Dr. Blackwell says that he is of the opinion that this will be done and that he will remain in Wilmington, which is welcome news indeed to the hundreds of friends drawn to him during his pastorate here.

The Rev. Richard W. Hogue.

The Rev. Richard W. Hogue, of Sheffield, Ala., preached to a large congregation at St. James' church Sunday morning and made a decidedly favorable impression upon all who were present. The rectory of St. James' will exert every effort to have the Rev. Mr. Hogue consider favorably the call recently tendered him to the rectorship of the parish. At 7:45 o'clock he was listened to attentively by another large congregation at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Mr. Hogue and wife expect to return to Alabama Thursday.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock a reception will be given to Rev. and Mrs. Hogue at the parish house, to which the public is cordially invited.

Children's parasols, 10c; white unlaundered shirts, 29c; all wool serge suits $4 98, this week at Rehder's †

Millinery cheap this week at Rehder's. †

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

All of Yesterday's Session Consumed in the Hearing of One Case.

WORTH, RECEIVER, VS. FISHER

Will Extend Over To-day and Probably Crowd Out Cases Set for Tuesday. Criminal Docket Disposed of. Other Notes.

The whole of yesterday's session of the New Hanover Superior Court was consumed in the hearing of the case of W. E. Worth, receiver, vs B. J Fisher, in which the plaintiff sues for the recovery of an alleged unpaid balance of stock subscribed to by defendant in the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company, which was organized in 1890 for the development of certain coal mines in Stokes county, but which was later declared insolvent and Mr. Worth appointed receiver in an action brought by the Waterbury Rubber Company.

The case was taken up the first thing yesterday morning and involved a long discussion, during the morning, of the law and facts to Judge Hoke, presiding. Yesterday afternoon the testimony of Receiver Worth and Mr. W. B. Wells, a stockholder, of Suffolk, Va., was taken and the morning session to day will likely be consumed in hearing testimony for the defendant and argument by counsel, of which there is an able array on both sides. Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of Wilmington, and Col. Jno. N. Staples, of Greensboro, appear for the defendant. There are on the calendar at this term ten other cases in the same litigation and something of the same character, but it is learned that these have been compromised by the payment of 75 cents on the dollar. The defendant in the suit now in hearing, however, claims that he is not an original subscriber and has other conditions in his favor. The plaintiff contends that of $1,500 stock subscribed for he has paid $500 and he should pay the remaining $1,000 to create a fund for the payment of the debts of the company.

The case is being heard by a jury composed of Messrs. G. W. Bornemann, Carl Mugge, G. C. Simmons, Anson Alligood, T. W. Meares, W. C. Yarborough, E. O. Kerr, J. O. Garrison, I. J. King, J. R. Vann, John W. Monroe, Elijah Walton. Of the regular jury of 32 men summoned for the week, Messrs. J. B. Hand, A. S. Barnes, W. R. Beery, W. D. Croom, Frank Haffner, Jno. H. Rehder, J. S. Armstrong, E. S. Knight, J. J. Hopkins and D. W. Stevens were excused.

The following cases on the appealed criminal docket were disposed of yesterday: Thomas Croom, disorderly conduct, continued; Ida Jones and Thomas Lucas, disorderly conduct, dismissed, defendants having left the State; A. Goldberg, peddling without license, continued. Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was present to prosecute the cases.

According to the ruling by the bar all cases set for the second day and not reached as set will be continued until next term. The cases set for to-day are as follows. L. A. Weeden vs. American Bonding & Trust Company; Chas. S. Grainger vs. same defendant; I. J. Sternberger vs. I. Shrier, et al.

N. C. TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Official Announcement as to Rates, Programme, Etc, for the Meeting Here in June.

Prof. J. Allen Holt, president and Mr. C. H. Mebane, secretary and treasurer of the Teachers' Assembly, have made the following official announcement:

The Teachers' Assembly will meet at Wrightsville Beach, near Wilmington, this year on June 11th to 16th, inclusive.

The headquarters of the Assembly will be at the Seashore Hotel. This Hotel and the Ocean View Hotel are very near the tossing waves, of "Grand Old Ocean." In fact the waves come within a few feet of both these hotels at high tide.

Rates on the Beach for board to members of the Assembly will be $1.50 per day. Persons wishing to stop in the city of Wilmington can go to and from the Beach for 25 cents round trip ticket.

Board at the Orton House in Wilmington at $2.00 per day. At other hotels in the city at $1.00 per day. Members of the Assembly will be given special rates on steam boats down the river. On this trip down the river many places of historic interest will be seen.

All persons who purchase the Assembly coupon tickets from railroad agents will be entitled to all the special rates and special privileges that are given to bona fide teachers. In short, all persons purchasing the coupon tickets become members of the Assembly.

The railroad coupon will be good to and from the Beach one time; all other trips to and from the city will cost 25 cents. Saturday will be Recreation Day. A trip down the Cape Fear river has been arranged for this day.

A most interesting and attractive programme has been arranged. Among the persons on the programme are such men as Governor Aycock and Justice Walter Clark.

Bargain week at Rehder's. †

DIED.

ROBBINS—In this city, April 13th, at the residence of his son in-law, Mr. Newton Alderman, 506 South Sixth street, Dr. A. HAMILTON ROBBINS, aged 70 years.

Interment Sunday evening at family burying ground near Summerville, Brunswick county.

LARKINS—At her home near Rocky Point, on Sunday evening, April 14th, Mrs. BETTIE HOLMES beloved wife of James T. Larkins.

The interment was at Castle Haynes on Monday afternoon, 15th inst.

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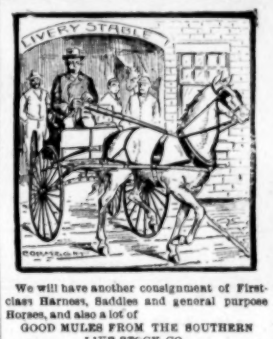
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PROPOSALS.

The City of Wilmington will need during the present year from two to five hundred tons of Steam Coal. Bids are invited for furnishing this coal in carload lots delivered on railroad track, corner Tenth and Market streets, and bidders will specify whether long or short ton, and brand of coal. Right to reject any or all bids reserved. Bids will be received at the Mayor's office until 12 o'clock noon, April 23rd, 1901.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

ap 16 1t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting for the women of Wilmington in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church, on Fifth Street, on Tuesday, April 16th, at 5 P. M., to consider the advisability of organizing a Woman's Christian Temperance Union. All women are most cordially invited to be present.

By order of Committee. ap 16 1t

MASONIC TEMPLE, April 16th, 1901.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

ap 16 1t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 16.

THE BENEFICENT TRUSTS.

The Industrial Commission now holding sessions in Washington has recently had several Trust managers and promoters before it, and heard their side of the story in behalf of Trusts. These gentlemen are unanimous in the declaration that Trusts are good things, beneficent institutions, good not only for the people who run them but good for all the people. Mr. A. White, president of the National Salt Trust, was before the Commission last Thursday and here is the story he told, as the Washington correspondent of the New York *Sun* tells it:

"The formation of the National Salt Company, he said, was due to the economic conditions at the time. It was, in fact, organized for self preservation. Competition was severe and vicious, both as to prices and to quality. When competition held sway and as prices were reduced, one manufacturer trying to undersell the other, the quality of the product became inferior and the packages in which it was placed on the market of the cheapest and most flimsy character. Again, it was shipped to distant and most unnatural markets when the product in a certain locality was not acceptable to consumers. Since the formation of the company reforms had been instituted by producing a uniform quality of salt of standard grade in each of the several producing districts, and an economy effected by supplying markets from the nearest point of production at the lowest prevailing freight rate, thus doing away with the extravagance of cross shipping freight. By the more intelligent and improved methods of manufacture and distribution the consumer was benefited in being supplied with a better grade of product at a lower price. The profit of the middle man was entirely eliminated.

Mr. White thought it had been proved that such commodities as iron, coal, oil, sugar and salt could be better manufactured and distributed by large organizations than by individuals, because these articles could be best produced in enormous quantities at a minimum of fixed charges for administration while paying the maximum price for labor. The apparent evil of a monopoly was the ability to fix exhorbitant prices. This was not possible except in a monopoly created by the Patent Office or a gift of franchise by a State. Industrial organizations had no protection from competition, and their success depended solely upon conservative management.

"Trusts were appropriately named, Mr. White said. He believed that in time they would become the trustees for the conservation of labor, of capital and of energy, and that they would stop waste and extravagance. They were not organized for philanthropic purposes, and yet they bade fair to become public benefactors by stopping overproduction, which was the curse of laborer, capitalist and consumer alike, and by producing a high standard of goods at minimum cost and distributing to customers direct at reasonable prices. Trusts were not combinations of large capitalists, but a community of small capitalists. They did not concentrate wealth in the hands of the few, but of the public to become partners through the purchase of stock. A great deal was said nowadays about the community of ownership, but it seemed that the community was really the public. The list of stockholders of the National Salt Company showed a distribution of stock at the rate of fifty-two shares to each stockholder, representing about $3,100 of investment at the market price of the securities."

Getting rid of competition and securing a practical monopoly of the market by buying up, taking in or strangling the plants that couldn't be bought or taking in, the Trust has been enabled to give a more uniform article to the public. Whether the salt furnished by the Trust is better than that furnished before the Trust was organized we do know, but if it is any better they make the consumers pay for the improvement in quality and pay a pretty high price, so that it isn't easy to see where the benefit to the public comes in.

The Armour meat packing company, of Chicago, couldn't see it; if it could it wouldn't have imported thousands of tons from Portugal and paid the tariff duties on it, and it wouldn't have bought a salt mine. This company declares that with the prices demanded by the Trust it will in a season by mining its own salt save $350,000, which if it bought Trust salt would have gone into the coffers of the Trust.

As claimed by Mr. White, the Trust salt may be purer than the salt previously furnished the public, but if so it is an exception for the testimony of the United States Pure Food Commission, supported by the testimony of a number of State commissions or health bureaus, shows that ninety-five per cent. of the food stuffs and beverages sold in this country are more or less adulerated, and this may presumably be true of much that is exported, and there are Trusts on nearly everything. The Trust people may say, as Mr. White does, that what they suply is pure and that it is the other fellows who do the doctoring, but that will not go because the Trusts put more than five per cent. of this stuff on the markets. But after all we have only Mr. White's word for it that the salt made by his Trust is better than the salt made by plants outside of the Trust or that made before the Trust instituted the purity reform.

The next illuminator was Mr. Elverton S. Chapman, of New York, a Trust organizer, who also thought Trusts good things. He is thus reported in substance by the *Sun* correspondent:

"He explained the methods of financing the corporations and their effect on the public. In the case of the American Smelting Company and several others, he said they were financed on the basis of $100 in preferred and $70 in common, the other $30 common paying the expenses of the consolidation. Promoters were always paid in common stock. The American Smelting and Refining Company, which treated principally lead and silver ores, with some gold, controlled 85 per cent. of the business—all except that of the Guggenheimers, which it had recently acquired or was about to. Seven per cent. was paid last year on the preferred stock and the remainder of the net earnings was carried over as working capital. The total issue of stock was $27,400,000 of each kind.

"The Pittsburg Coal Company controlled the output of the Pittsburg district, Pittsburg consuming some 14,000 000 tons a year. In sketching this concern, Mr. Chapman showed how expenses were reduced by concentration. Formerly there was 140 sets of officers, presidents, general managers, treasurers, &c, one for each of the 140 independent concerns. Each had its travelling salesmen and was shipping here and there back and forth through the territory. Now it was all systematized and run by one set of officers. The company issued $22,000,000 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock and $32,000,000 common. He thought the customers preferred the present system, as the saving in operating expenses was divided between the consumer and company.

"It was the same with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, formed of seven independent gas companies of Brooklyn. Some of them were old line companies, and in organizing the new company the promoters were compelled to go into the market and buy the stock for what they could get it. It has $15,000,000 bonds and $15,000,000 stock. It had voluntarily reduced the price of gas five cents a year from $,25 to a $1 a thousand, and its relations with the public were much better than those of tha old companies. Gas of 27 cadle power was furnished, where it used to be 20 and 21-candle power. He thought if the citizens of Brooklyn were to vote on the matter, they would vote for the new state of things.

"He also had a hand in organizing the Pittsburg Brewing Company and the Cleveland and Sandusky Brewing Company, where the profits came from the reduction of cost of distribution and the elimination of local competition."

Being an expert in the business of Trust organizing, Mr. Chapman doubtless knew what he was talking about, what he was talking for and why he talked as he did. He stands practically in the position of a man pleading his own case, defending his own business and taking care of his patrons who give him business—the lawyer, as it were, defending his clients. He doubtless showed them up in the best light he could, but in doing so also showed a sublime indifferencence to actual conditions and to facts. He told the commission what Trusts can do, how with better combination, better management, greater capital, and more economic methods, they can produce stuff more cheaply than the same could be produced by individual enterprises, all of which may be true, and which it is unnecessary to question, but this only shows why there is a greater margin for profit to the people interested in the Trusts. There is nothing in it to show that consumers are benefitted by these cheaper methods. On the contrary nearly everything the people buy with which the Trusts have anything to do has advanced in price from thirty to fifty, a hundred and in some cases a hundred and fifty per cent. since Trusts have been the order of the day. Having no competition to fear they put prices as high as the consumers will stand and as high as they dare do without running the risk of destroying their business by destroying the demand for more of their products than the people are absolutely compelled to have. Too great extortion might force corresponding economy by consumers and thus hurt the extortionists. They therefore feel their way, go slow and size up the people's capacity to be bled.

Nobody disputes that the Trusts could sell their products cheaper than individual makers could, but they don't, and as they don't, but on the contrary levy tribute on the public, it doesn't appear where they come in as public benefactors.

GOING TO SEE M'KINLEY ABOUT IT.

What the Cuban convention expects to accomplish by sending a commission to Washington to see Mr. McKinley about those propositions embraced in the Platt amendment isn't easy to see, as Mr. McKinley may say that is a matter which now rests with Congress. It was given out several days ago when Havana dispatches stated that such a commission might be sent, that the administration would make no concessions, but would insist on the acceptance of the propositions just as they are. But as some of these propositions are somewhat vague, and these the most objected to, Mr. McKinley and his counsellors may so interpret them as to dispel the fears of the commissioners, and thus smooth the way for their acceptance. That's about all we see that can result from this proposed visit of the Cuban commission.

The gentlemen who are running this administration feel that they have Cuba in their power, that there is something to be made out of the conditions, and they propose to make it regardless of our good faith and national honor, both of which suffer by the base advantage taken of our opportunities and Cuba's necessities.

Taking time by the forelock, the lawyers of Indianapolis have petitioned the judges of the courts to permit them to practice in shirtwaists during the heated term. In order that the style may not appear odd it has been suggested that the judges also shirtwaist it. They agreed and decided upon pink waists, all but one who insists upon wearing sky-blue.

LET MR. GOMPERS SLIDE

Whether Mr. Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, has been in Charlotte organizing the cotton mill operatives for a big strike to be inaugurated May 1, or for some other purpose, it would be well for our mill operatives and other workmen not to tie themselves to Mr. Gompers and put themselves subject to his orders. Organizations of workmen are all right, and when the conditions are taken into consideration may be promotive of the interests of workmen, but what may be to the interests of the operatives in the Northern mills might not be to the interests of the operatives in Southern mills. The former might often have grievances, real or imaginary, when the latter would have no grievance at all or at least none that could not be satisfactorily arranged without the assistance of Mr. Gompers, and yet if the operatives of Southern mills tie themselves to him and become subject to his orders they may, however well they may be getting along, be ordered out every time the Northern mill operatives got into a tangle with their employers and that tangle results in a strike.

Southern mills can for various reasons afford to run when Northern mills might be forced to cut down wages or suspend. Southern operatives, too, for various reasons, all patent enough and well understood, can afford to work for less wages than Northern operatives can and be much better off, and yet when conditions made it necessary for Northern mills to cut wages and this resulted in strikes our mill operatives, who had no cause of complaint, might be called on to strike—not for any grievance of their own or to better themselves, but to help the Northern operatives, whose conditions are less favorable than those which surround the operatives in the Southern mills.

As we see it our Southern operatives, who seem to be doing pretty well and getting along harmoniously with their employers, have very little to gain but much to lose by pooling issues with Mr. Gompers and his Federation of Labor.

NO JURISDICTION

The decision of that New Orleans judge in the injunction case against that British ship loaded with mules and horses for South Africa, is a disappointment, but not altogether disappointing. It decided nothing as to the point at issue, simply declaring that the court in which the proceedings were instituted had no jurisdiction for the reason that the transactions complained of were between private individuals and on neutral territory. Part of the complaint was based on the fact that these transactions were on neutral territory, which the British Government was using to faciliate its operations against the two republics with which it is at war. The transactions, the buying and selling of the horses and mules, may have been between individuals, but the individuals doing the buying were acting as agents or officers of the British war office and were governed by its instructions as to the number, character and price of animals bought. They were individuals but individuals acting in a representative capacity. It might with equal propriety be asserted that the transactions by ministers or consuls of a country are transactions of private individuals.

It might not be respectful to the court to intimate that this action which, as we see it, was somewhat in the nature of a dodge yielded to pressure in this decision, but it is noticeable that it comes very near echoing the doubts expressed at the Cabinet meeting a few days ago, which questioned the right of an individual to bring such action. One of the individuals in this case, however, happened to be a duly accredited representative of the Transvaal government. Whether the decision of the New Orleans judge may have been influenced by those doubts or not it would be pretty safe to say that it is satisfactory to authorities at Washington and also to the British war office, which may now proceed to make contracts for American beef, as heretofore.

It is said that the skeleton of a prehistoric woman was dug up recently in excavating a cliff on the Tennessee & North Carolina Railway. She wasn't a very tall female, only nineteen inches in length, but all she lacked in length she made up in teeth, being equipped with 200. There seems to be a superfluity in these figures and rather crowding the mouth of a nineteen-inch woman. But if it be true that part of the domestic duties of the Indian women is to chew the meat to make hash for their husbands what a little jewel she must have been for her liege lord.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Salisbury *Times*: Frank Gupton, aged 25, died at his mother's home in Gold Mine, one day last week. He was an invalid, having never walked a step—but was always cheerful, and appeared grateful for the sacrifices made for his comfort by his loving mother, who during his life never failed to administer to his wants as best she could.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: As is well known, Salisbury is the center of a majority of the gold mining interests of North Carolina and that a great deal of the precious metal finds its way to market through this place. We learn through a reliable source that the activity of the mining interests in this section is greater than it has been before for years. This is encouraging, therefore, to Salisbury in particular and the public in general.

— Oxford *Ledger*: Capt. John W. Fuller informed the editor that he has a well preserved slate, not a crack in it and with the same frame around it which has been in his family 115 years. It was his grandfather's when he was a boy, who lived to be 85 years old, and then his father used it in his school days, and also his own children. This is the oldest perfect slate we ever heard of, and more marvelous still to be used by three generations and never so much as cracked.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The machine shops of Messrs Dewey Bros. turned out to day a locomotive for a large lumber concern in the State of Georgia. The locomotive, which was built entirely at the above named shops, was taken out on a wooden railway in the yards of the shops this morning, thoroughly tested and found to be all right in every particular. That a locomotive can be built from the ground up right here in Goldsboro is a cause for congratulation on the part of every citizen in our city.

Henderson *Gold Leaf:* It is a dull week now when some new manufacturing enterprise is not set on foot in Henderson. The latest is a flour and corn mill. The capital stock is $10,000 and the capacity of the mills will be 100 barrels a day.——Mr. J. W. Beck, who is quite as successful in running a farm as he is in conducting a first-class meat market, tells us he finds common salt a valuable article as a crop grower using it in the place of commercial fertilizers. He sows it in the drill in about the same proportion as guano and says crops he has used it under stand a drought much better. He thinks salt the very thing for truck and such crops as require a great deal of moisture in the ground.

— Greensboro *Telegram:* Sheriff B. F. Shutts, of Ottumwa, Iowa, came all the way from that State with requisition papers for Thompson, the old miner, with a requisition from the Governor of his State. He came by Raleigh Friday and got Governor Aycock to sign the paper. But he left on the noon train to day (Saturday) for home without his man. Thompson is wanted for cheating an old farmer out of $7,000. The sheriff came here at the instance of Norris, the detective. Sheriff Jordan this morning let Governor Aycock know that he had a dead case here against the man, and the Governor then instructed him not to honor the requsition. The man will be tried here without a doubt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "The country is bleeding to death. Commerce is languishing. Agriculture is prostrate. Emigration of workingmen is taking on alarming proportions, and distress prevails in all parts of the island." Is it of Ireland, does the reader think, that this is said? Or of Crete or Sicily? No, it is said of our own benevolently assimilated Porto Rico, and said by the leading financial and commercial organ of the island, the Boletin Mercantil, of San Juan.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Admiral Sampson ought to be able to enjoy a swell summer vacation this season. Added to his $8,355 prize money for the Santiago fight, from which he was ten miles away, he has just received $3,330 for the fights at Nipa Bay and Manzanilla. Thus he receives a bounty of $11,685 for his part in the Spanish war, in addition to his very liberal salary and allowances. A grateful Navy Departmnnt, however, is very happy to be able thus to provide a comfortable vacation fund for its most distinguished protege.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— There is more than one kind of savagery. The Chinese have been made to pay four-fold in blood reparation for the murders done by the Boxers. There have also been seizures of land, and (if reports be true) unbridled looting and atrocious crimes against the persons of non-combatants—men and women. Under such circumstances the demand for $500,000,000 of indemnity to the allied Powers is out of reason. Indemnity for actual expenditure, offset by such indemnity as the Chinese are entitled to ask for unauthorized and unnecessary pillage at the hands of invaders, would be the fair measure of money reparation. Nothing more should be expected.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scorfula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

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TWINKLINGS

— Not an Expert: Miriam—"Didn't I see Mr. Brassie kiss you on the links, to day?" Milicent—"No; he tried to, but he only foozled."—*Puck.*

— An Indication: He—"How innocent Miss Priscilla is! She blushes at everything I say to her." She—"That isn't innocence: that's refinement."—*Life*

— Have you been through calculus?" inquired the college professor. "Not unless I passed through at night on my way here," replied the new student; "I'm from Kansas you know."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "I am going to take a day off next week for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of my birth." She—"When I celebrated mine last week I took a year off.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— As a Preventive: Mrs. Keyboard—"Why do you always sit at the piano? You can't play a note." Old Stokes—"Neither can anyone else while I'm here."—*New York Press.*

— Ada—"Just think! The society reporter calls Mrs. Brown Jones handsome!" Blanche—"Impossible! He must refer to her gown."—*Brooklyn Life*

— A Peril Gone By.—"Thank goodness, Easter is over!" "Why so grateful?" "Oh, Harry and I always go to church cross Easter morning; he never likes my hat and I never like his necktie."—*Brooklyn Life*

— "I wonder why Nature exiled the camel to the sandy deserts, far from the joys of life." "Very likely because the inhuman beast can go seven days without drink and even then takes nothing but water."

— Industry: "That young man is one of the most industrious people in the establishment," remarked the proprietor. "I never see him when he is not working hard." "Yes," answered the manager, "he is always in a hurry to get through so that he can play golf."—*Washington Star.*

— Miss Prye—"I can't abide Cousin Fanny; she's so suspicious, you know." Aunt Hannah—"Suspicious?" Miss Prye—"Yes, a girl who will cover up the keyhole of the parlor door when she has company must be a terribly suspicious person."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "I understand," remarked the father, "that Jane has rejected that young Scaddies because he didn't size up to her idea of manly beauty." "And she should be ashamed of herself," added the mother, thoughtlessly. "If I had looked for a handsome man I might never have been married."

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

FIGURES AND EYES.

An Indication of Advancing Age That Admits of No Compromise.

"As we grow older," remarked the man who was doing that at the rate of a week every seven days, "we begin to observe that we seem to need more light when we read or that the print of the newspaper that we have been reading with ease for ever so many years is not quite as good as it used to be, or that we can distinguish the letters a little better if we hold them farther away than usual, but we are very slow indeed to observe that the real cause of it is that we are growing oid, and we rather resent the suggestion of some kindly friend that we need glasses.

"We resent glasses especially because they are the visible sign of our weakness, and all the world may know by them what we fondly think they have not yet discovered—to wit, that our eyesight is failing. I am that way myself, or was, and I stood the glasses off as long as I could, and really I could get along very well reading almost any type. Of course, I could not make out every letter, but I could get enough to complete the word, and oftentimes I could supply whole words that were indistinct by the sense of what I was reading.

"But it was the figures that got me down at last. Ah, those figures! There is no context there, and when I saw dates or numerals of any kind the blur of the years shut out all their outlines, and to save me I could not tell what was before me. I made mistakes so often in reading aloud to my wife that she would laugh at me, though she never caught me on the letters, notwithstanding many was the time I guessed at about half I was reading. But figures would not stand any fooling like that, and at last I acknowledged that it wasn't the type or the paper or the light or anything of that sort and got myself a pair of glasses. Now I can tell a figure as well as a letter, and I discover they are printed quite as plainly as ever, though I was sure they were blurred before."—New York Sun.

Following Up His Customer.

A French commercial traveler was expecting a large order from a country tradesman, but had the misfortune to arrive in the town on a fete day. Finding the shop closed, he inquired as to the whereabouts of the proprietor and ascertaining that he was attending the fete, about a mile out of town, set out after him. When he arrived there, a balloon was on the point of ascending, and he saw his man stepping into the car. Plucking up courage he stepped forward, paid his money and was allowed to take his seat with the other aeronauts. Away went the balloon, and it was not until the little party was well above the tree tops that the "commercial" turned toward his customer with the first remark of "And now, sir, what can I do for you in calicoes?"

The Bedroom.

The simplest and most economical plans for purifying the air in bedrooms are as follows: Heat an iron shovel, then pour on it a few drops of vinegar. If possible, have windows and doors open at the time. Again, have some lumps of camphor in an old saucer, heat the poker till very hot (but not red) and touch the camphor with it. The smoke that arises will take away all disagreeable odors and leave no oppressive scent behind.—London Answers.

Riddle Solved.

First City Boy—Oh, see the cows eating shavings.

Second City Boy—I suppose that's how we get chipped beef.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Read This Before You Write.

Never write poetry until you are at least 30, unless you fall in love, when it will come to you like the measles. You would better begin with stories—that is, if you have a leading idea and can invent situations. Do not attempt the novel until you have passed your fortieth year. A novel requires a knowledge of men and manners, a study of human character, and powers to create dialogue and invent surprises. I know that there have been instances when very young men have written clever poems and novels, but these were freaks of genius which do not often occur. Avoid attempts at humor. That mine has already been worked for more than it is worth, and the best of it seems to be labored. What the funny men do produce is not equal to the unintentional humor which is to be found in congressional speeches on the tariff, and in the old fashioned epitaphs in the country churchyards.—Thomas Dunn English in Success.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8¼ @	8
Standard	@	7½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams per ℔	11 @	12½
Sides per ℔	@	8½
Shoulders per ℔	8½ @	9
DRY SALTED—		
Sides per ℔	8½ @	8¾
Shoulders per ℔	9 @	10
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 40
Second-hand machine	@	1 40
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BRICKS—		
Wilmington per M	7 00 @	7 50
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina per ℔	18 @	20
Northern	25 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	56 @	57½
Virginia Meal	56 @	57½
COTTON TIES—per bundle	@	1 20
CANDLES—per ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—per ℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	8½ @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, per yard	@	5¾
Yarns, per bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, per half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, per barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2 per half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, per barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, per barrel	3 50 @	3 75
Mullets, per pork barrel	7 00 @	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, per keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, per ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—per ℔—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 90 @	4 00
First Patent	4 50 @	4 75
GLUE—per ℔	9 @	10
GRAIN—per bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	59 @	60
Mixed Corn	57 @	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	55
Oats, from store	37½ @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	42½ @	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 10
HIDES—per ℔—		
Green salted	5½ @	6
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY per 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	95
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, per ℔	2½ @	3¼
CHEESE—per ℔—		
Northern Factory	13 @	15
Dairy Cream	12½ @	14
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, per ℔—		
Northern	6½ @	9
North Carolina	9 @	10
LIME, per barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) per M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES per gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, per keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 35
PORK, per barrel—		
City Mess	@	17 50
Rump	@	16 50
Prime	@	16 50
ROPE, per ℔	11 @	22
SALT, per sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	95 @	1 10
American	95 @	1 05
On 125 per Sacks	65 @	70
SUGAR, per ℔—Standard Gran'd	6½ @	5⅝
Standard A	5¼ @	5½
White Extra C	5 @	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4½ @	5
C Yellow	4½ @	4¾
SOAP, per ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, per M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, per M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	6 50 @	7 50
Prime mill	7 50 @	8 50
Extra mill	8 50 @	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
per M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
WHISKEY, per gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 21 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 22 barrel tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits tupentine, 12 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C Railroad—3 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 164 barrels tar.

Steamer A J Johnson—3 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 164 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—22 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 183 barrels rosin, 135 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—14 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Underwood's raft—255 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 77 bales; spirits turpentine, 27 casks; rosin, 567 barrels; tar, 358 barrels; crude turpentine, 22 barrels.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 46@45½c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.85 @3.15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	567
Tar	358
Crude turpentine	22

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 84 bbls rosin, 87 bbls tar, 47 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts per lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	" "
Low middling	7 7 16	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 3 16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 9½c.

Receipts—77 bales; same day last year, 9.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c, Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime. 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 11 to 12c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Money on call firm at 3@6 per cent., last loan 3, and ruling rate 5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills 487⅞@488 for demand and 484⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 48. Governm't bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int. 138; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U S. 5's, reg'd, ex int. 110¾; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 128¾; N. Y. Central 151¼; Reading 36¼; do 1st pref'd 76; St. Paul, 154; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 28¼; do. pref'd 80⅝; American Tobacco, 129½; do pref'd 142; People's Gas 114½; Sugar 149; do. pref'd 123; T. C. & Iron 68; U. S. Leather 14 do. preferred 79 Western Union 91⅝; U. S. Steel 47⅜; U. S Steel, pref'd 94¾; Consolidated Gas 236; Standard Oil 801@803.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25@25½; do. preferred 47⅞. Bonds—4's 81¾@82.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine dull at 36@36½c.

CHARLESTON, April 15.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 32c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32¼c; receipts 519 casks; sales 296 casks; exports 2,325 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,201 barrels; sales 1,809 barrels; exports 13,691 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Less than ten points variation occurred in cotton prices to day and at no time was speculation active. The trade was nominally in control from the start and manifested bullish inclinations. Constant fear of Summer manipulation kept shorts on the defensive. The opening was steady though off two to three points, latter due to weak cables. That the trade here took little stock in the Liverpool heaviness, was shown by a sharp rise of two to eight points soon after the opening, brought about, by Southern and foreign demand for July and August and a turn for cover by pit shorts. Light stocks in New York and rather gloomy crop reports from the eastern belt were in part responsible for the better feeling. Receipts at the ports did not reach official estimates. Some of the more prominent bears sold for a turn when May reached 9.04 and July 7.95. This selling proved successful as prices returned to about the final basis of Saturday's closing. The New England report from the mills showed sweeping curtailment of production. The new crop option in the local market was given comparatively wide berth by the room trade, owing to the scarcity of reliable data bearing on the actual state of affairs on plantations. A flurry of covering carried prices to the best level of the day in the last half hour, and the market closed steady with prices net two to five points higher.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8 5 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: April 8.02, May 8 05, June 7 97, July 7.96, August 7.63, September 7.45, October 7 38, November 7.32, December 7.29, January 7.30.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8 7 16c; middling gulf 8 9-16c; sales 4,490 bales.

Net receipts 550 bales; gross receipts 3,052 bales; stock 135,230 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 9,453 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,737 bales; exports to France 8,287 bales; exports to the Continent 25,295 bales; stock 701,276 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 17,861 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,737 bales; exports to France 8,287 bales; exports to the Continent 23,819 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,583 944 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,548,477 bales; exports to France 625,458 bales; exports to the Continent 2,021,805 bales.

April 15.—Galveston, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 1,671 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8 1 16, net receipts 867 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 5 16c, net receipts 1,475 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 77 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 9 16c, net receipts 753 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8 1 16c, net receipts 2,399 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 3,128 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 190 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 685 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 2,829 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 13 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Flour was quiet and unchanged, but ruled firm on all grades in sympathy with wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79⅛c; options had a steady opening and subsequently developed a good deal of firmness, in spite of bearish foreign statistics. The stability was credited chiefly to the continued spot demand, large clearances, strength of the May option, a liberal reduction in visible supply figures and an over sold condition of traders. Closed firm at ⅛c net advance: May closed 77c; July closed 76⅛c; September closed 75⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 49⅛c; options were generally firm all day on small receipts West, light offerings, small stocks and active covering. Market closed firm at ⅛c net advance. May closed 49⅛c; July 48⅛c; September 48c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 30⅛c; options quiet but steadier on backward seeding reports and the firmness of corn. Petroleum dull. Lard easier; Western steam $8 75; April closed —, nominal; refined easy; continent $9 00; South American $9 50; compound 6¼@6⅝c. Pork easy. family $16 00@16 50; short clear $15 50@17 00; mess $15 00@16 00. Eggs strong State and Pennsylvania at mark 14½c; Southern 13@13½c. Rice quiet. Butter steady at the decline; fresh creamery; State dairy fresh 15@21c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 11@11½c, do. small white 12@12¼. Tallow steady. Potatoes quiet, Jerseys $1 25 @1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50 @2 75. Cabbage dull but steady; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4⅜@5c; other domestic 4¼@4½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 14c. Cotton seed oil fairly active and very firm at full rates. The South is withholding oil from this market, claiming to get better prices West. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 34½c; prime summer yellow 36@36½c; off summer yellow 35c., prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 39c. prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted dull; No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild dull; Cordova 8¼@12¼. Sugar—raw strong; fair refining 3 9 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 4¼c asked; refined firm.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cereal futures sold a fraction higher to day, but trade in them was quiet. May wheat closed ⅛c. higher and May corn at a like gain, while oats showed a closing rally of ⅛c. Provisions closed 7½c. higher to 15c lower.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No 3 spring — c; No. 3 spring 69 @70¼c; No. 2 red —. Corn—No. 2 43¼ @43⅛; No. 2 yellow 43¼@43⅛. Oats—No. 2 26½@27; No. 2 white 29½c; No. 3 white 28@29½c. Pork, per barrel, $14 20@14 25. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $8 32½@8 35. Short rib sides, loose, $8 25@8 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed $8 37½@8 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon. $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 70⅛@70⅞, 70⅞@71, 70⅞, 70⅞c; July 70⅛@70⅞, 71@71⅛, 70⅞, 70⅞@71c. Corn—No. 2 April 43¼c; May 43¼@43⅜, 43¼@43⅜, 43⅜, 43¼c; July 43⅛@43⅜, 43⅛@43⅜, 43¼, 43⅜c. Oats—No. 2 May 25, 25⅛, 24⅞, 25⅛c; July 24⅞, 25, 24⅞, 25c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 25, 14 27½, 14 15, 14 27½; July $14 45, 14 45 14 30, 14 40. Lard, per 100 ℔s—May $8 25, 8 25, 8 20, 8 22½; July $8 15, 8 17½, 8 10, 8 12½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—May $8 25, 8 37½, 8 25, 8 35; July $8 00, 8 02½ 7 97½, 8 02½; September $7 95, 8 00, 7 95, 8 00.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 15, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices unchanged; American middling 4 9 16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady; American middling (l. m. c.) April 4 29 64d seller; April and May 4 28-64@4 29 64d buyer; May and June 4 28 64@4 29 64d buyer; June and July 4 28 64@4 29 64d seller; July and August 4 28 64d buyer; August and September 4 22 64@4 23 64d buyer; September 4 22 64@4 23 64d buyer; October (g o c) 4 10 64d buyer; October and November 4 6 64d buyer; November and December 4 4-64d buyer.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Saginaw, 500 bales cotton, 175 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 1,557 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine, 47,387 feet lumber, 50 barrels pitch, 70 bags peanuts, 182 cases cotton goods, 30,000 shingles; cargo by various consignors; vessel by H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 15, 1901.

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C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Geo E Dudley, 387 tons, Chase, New York, J T Riley & Co.

Aetna, 333 tons, Chipman, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Henry R Tilton, 467 tons, Cobb, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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THE CADETS HAD A LAUGH AT THE OFFICERS' EXPENSE.

How a Billiard Table Was Smuggled Into the Barracks at West Point and the Story of Its Accidental Discovery.

There are many traditions and stories of escapades at the Military academy at West Point that are handed down from class to class, and one of the most interesting of these is that relating to the billiard table. Shortly after the civil war the cadets, always on the alert for some new scheme for amusement, decided that they would like to have a billiard table and accordingly organized a billiard club. A collection was taken up with which to purchase a table, and a suitable place was sought in which to set it up. Until the present steam heating apparatus was installed in the cadet barracks, about 30 years or more ago, the heating was by means of furnaces. The basement of the sixth division of the barracks was used for coal bins, the bins being so arranged that there was a large one near the center of the building, which could only be reached by passing through one of the others. After considering all available places this coal bin was finally selected as being the place least liable to detection, for it must be remembered the table was unauthorized.

The table was bought in New York and sent to Garrisons, across the river, for there was no West Shore railroad in those days. One cold winter night it was hauled by a team of oxen across the river on the ice and up the hill and was safely stowed away in the coal bin before morning. The table was soon set up and became a source of great enjoyment to the cadets. A keg of beer was always kept on tap, and lamps were hung from the ceiling, giving the room a cheery appearance. The members of the club used to gather there at all hours of the day and night, when their presence was not required elsewhere by their duties, and sit around smoking, drinking and telling stories while two of them played billiards.

The authorities soon became aware that there was a billiard table somewhere in the barracks, for they could hear the balls clicking together, but they could not find it. The cadets continued to enjoy the privileges of the billiard club for more than a year.

Finally one night soon after midnight, as two officers were returning from a convivial evening at the mess, they saw two cadets, clad in their underclothing and dressing gowns, emerge from the north sallyport and disappear down the steps to the areaway in front of the barracks. Instantly the thought of the billiard table flashed through the minds of the two officers, and they started quietly after the cadets. On reaching the basement doorway of the sixth division the two cadets entered, and the officers, arriving a moment later, saw them climb over a pile of coal and enter an open door, through which came sounds of laughter and conversation and the clicking of balls, while the air was laden with fragrant tobacco smoke.

The officers paused for a moment and held a whispered consultation. Finally deciding that they would tell the other officers of their discovery and have all of them come down the following night and enjoy the fun of a raid on the club, they withdrew and went home. Next day all the officers at the post were informed of the discovery, and it was arranged that the raid should occur at midnight.

All might have gone well, and the officers might have had their little fun, had it not been that there were three cadets the previous night instead of two. The third had forgotten his pipe and had gone back for it, while the other two went on and were discovered by the officers. The third, coming along a moment later, saw the officers and quietly followed them, observing all their movements and listening to their whispered conversation.

When they withdrew, he went in and told the members of the club all he had heard and seen. The cadets at once realized that it was all up with the club, but they determined to have a laugh at the expense of the officers. Accordingly all arrangements were made before the club adjourned that night.

The next night the officers met as arranged and crept stealthily down the areaway and into the sixth division. Hearing no sound of clicking balls, some became skeptical and concluded the whole thing was a hoax, but nevertheless they pushed on and climbed over the pile of coal. Opening the door, they were greeted with a glow of light, but still no sound. On entering they found the room deserted, but there were the billiard table, an almost untouched keg of beer, several pounds of tobacco, some chairs and lastly a note on the table, addressed to the officers on duty at West Point. The note was to the effect that as the officers of the post had been so kind as to permit the club to continue its existence for more than a year it desired to present to them (the officers) the table and all its appurtenances, as it was deemed expedient to wind up the club's affairs. The note was signed "The Executive Committee."

The officers, of course, were much chagrined at being thus outwitted by the cadets. Nevertheless the table was removed to the officers' mess and, according to tradition, is the one still in use there.—New York Tribune.

ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

The American Girl, as Usual, Managed to Win the Trick.

A man who is back from a visit to Paris and Germany is telling a story which ought to make the great American eagle flap his wings with pride. It happened at a little railway station in Germany, Grunenwald by name, while the man who tells about it was waiting for a train on a branch line which connects with the main line at that place. Besides himself there were at the station a party of American tourists of the kind you read about in English books and an English family of the kind you read about in American books. The Americans were loud voiced and ungrammatical. They laughed a great deal and they ate peaches, the stones of which they threw at a post to test their marksmanship. They were persons for whom Uncle Sam himself would have felt apologetic, and they displeased the haughty British materfamilias greatly. To the younger members of her family, a gawky boy and a lanky and "leggy" girl of the typical elongated English variety—they were objects of great interest, however, and the girl in particular edged nearer and nearer, to her mother's great disgust. At last she was so near that mamma could endure it no longer.

"Clara!" she called in her loudest voice, "come away at once. You might be mistaken for one of those disgusting Americans!"

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The judge was then more explicit and said to him: "Speak to the jury, sir, the men sitting behind you on the benches."

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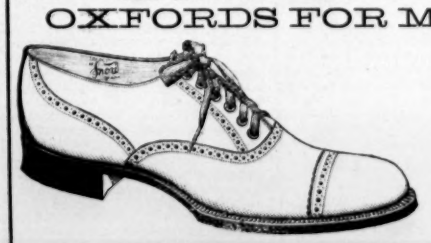
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Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.59 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.31 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliott 9.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 16.

TORPEDO-BOAT FLOTILLA.

United States Navy Will Soon Have Fifty-one Boats of This Class Ready for Active Service.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The recently appointed torpedo boat board held a session to-day at the Navy Department and considered general plans of action. The many destroyers and torpedo craft now building at the several yards are practically completed, and very soon the navy will have a total of fifty one boats of this class for active service. The purpose of the board will not be to determine how this class of boats can be used as an adjanct of war, but more particularly to consider a policy for peace times that will make them most serviceable in an emergency of war. Owing to the lack of naval officers, it is not considered feasible to keep the boats afloat all the time, with a full complement of officers and men, as there are barely enough officers for the large ships. Some plan, therefore, must be devised for keeping the torpedo boats at convenient central points, where they can be made serviceable in time of need, and yet may be out of commission during ordinary times. One of the members of the board, Lieut Chandler, suggested some time ago that various torpedo boat depots be established along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as central points from which the boats could be made available in time of need. Some such plan, doubtless, will be adopted. One of the suggestions now made is that Savannah, Ga., Port Royal, S. C., and Pensacola, Fla., be among the depots in Southern waters. Boston and some other point along the New England coast probably will be designated as depots in that locality. According to the plan suggested each depot is to be supplied with a marine railway, having a cradle running into the water, on which the torpedo boats can be floated and run out of water when not in use.

DISCREITED IN LONDON.

Reported Capture of Gen. French and 500 British Troops—Kitchener's Reports of Engagements With the Boers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 15.—It is said that a private letter telegram has been received here to the effect that General French, with five hundred British troops, has been captured by the Boers while his force was enveloped in a mist on the hills. No confirmation of the report can be obtained. The War Office here knows nothing about the rumored capture of General French, and entirely discredits the report.

Advices From Kitchener.

The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15th:

"Colonel Sir Henry Rawlin's column rushed the south laager, northwest of Klerksdorp, at daylight. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and twenty three taken prisoners. He captured a 12 pounder, one pompon, complete, and two ammunition wagons with ammunition. Our casualities were three wounded. Colonel Plumer captured a field cornet and seven men, with ten wagons and eighteen rifles. During Colonel Pilcher's operations in Orange River Colony, seven Boers were killed."

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Decides the Revenue Tax on Export Bills of Lading Unconstitutional.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In the United States Supreme Court an opinion was handed down to-day in the case of Fairbank vs. the United States. The case involved the constitutionality of the war revenue law imposing a tax upon export bills of lading. The court decided against the government, holding that provision of the law unconstitutional. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brewer and Justices Harlan, Gray, White and McKenna dissented.

NEW CARDINALS

Created at a Consistory Held by the Pope in Rome Yesterday.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, April 15.—At the consistory held to-day Archbishop Martelli, the papal delegate in the United States, was precanonised a cardinal. Eleven other cardinals were created.

The names of the other new cardinals are as follows: Mgr. Fripeti, Mgr Cabagnis, Mgr. San Miniatelli, Mgr. Ceunari, Mgr. Della Volce, the archbishop of Benevento, the archbishop of Ferrara, the archbishop of Prague, the archbishop of Cracow, the bishop of Verona and the bishop of Pavia.

OIL IN ARKANSAS.

Eastern Parties Securing Leases on Land in Searcy County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 15.—Eastern parties are said to have secured oil leases covering nearly the entire valley in which St Joe, Searcy county, is situated in consequence of an expert's investigation. There is a number of springs in Searcy and Newton counties where the oil has been forced up through crevices, and in one place the oil is gathered in a pool and used as a curative.

Cashier D. H. Lewis of the Farmers' National Bank, of Vergennes, Vt., was arrested yesterday on a charge of misappropriating the funds of the institution. The bank did not open for business.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist.

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WANT AMERICAN TROOPS IN PEKIN.

Chinese Earnestly Desire Retention of Part of Gen. Chaffee's Force.

TO PROTECT CHINESE CITY.

Expedition of German and French Troops Leave Pao Ting Fu to Drive Chinese Troops From the Province. Minister Wu's Views.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, April 15.—Li Hung Chang has applied to General Chaffee to leave behind when he departs, Captain Tillotson and a sufficient number of men to police the Chinese city, as the Chinese earnestly desire their retention, fearing that the district will not be well looked after when controlled by other foreigners.

An expedition consisting of 5,000 German and 3,000 French troops will leave Pao Ting Fu to morrow to drive from the province several thousand Chinese who refuse to obey the order of Li Hung Chang to keep the boundaries already arranged.

Minister Wu's Views.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Chinese minister was at the State Department to-day in conference with Secretary Hay on the status of negotiations at Pekin. The minister is somewhat concerned over the delay in bringing about a final adjustment, and also on the current reports that the indemnities reach a very large figure, which, he fears, will be beyond the ability of China to meet. Minister Wu said in response to inquiries on the subjects:

"We have been accustomed to hear that China was very slow. But in this case many weeks and months are going by without any delay attributable to China so far as I have heard, and yet without definite prospects of bringing the negotiations to a close. This unsettled condition is very injurious to China, but it also is an injury which affects the whole world. Take for instance the cotton industry of the South. The shipments to China are very large, but they have been falling off, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs, and the trade is seriously menaced. What we need and what the commercial world needs is stability and some definite understanding of what conditions are to be.

The Matter of Indemnities.

"As to the question of indemnities, I receive little direct information. But I have regretted to see some of the published reports that the total of indemnities is reaching a very large sum. It should be borne in mind that China herself has suffered great losses through the recent disturbances, losses which will amount to many millions, and for which she cannot hope to receive indemnity. So that if the claims of the Powers aggregate $314 000,000, as I see stated, it would probably not be an under-estimate to say that China's own losses will reach twice that amount, say $600,000,000. In the aggregate, therefore, China will be shouldering a burden of colossal proportions, and this will come after the country has passed through a most trying experience.

"I note that a number of suggestions are made that the indemnity should be along the lines of commercial advantages and improvements rather than in money. How far this is feasible I cannot say, but the principle involved seems to be a good one. It has the merit of being unselfish. As I understand it, the indemnities thus far asked are based entirely on the interests of the various Powers. But the interests of China are worth considering in this matter, for after all the interests of China will have much to do in the end with the interest of all those nations having relations with her, and who are carrying on extensive trade with the East."

United States' Proposition.

BERLIN, April 15.—It is officially confirmed here that the United States has made a proposition to the Powers to fix the total Chinese indemnity at £40,000,000 ($200,000,000), coupled with the condition that the payment be made immediately. German officials point out that the amount named would require a heavy scaling of the different claims, but that the proposition is practicable and open to discussion, owing to the clause requiring cash payment. But if it is contemplated to divide the indemnity mechanically, it is doubtful whether it would be acceptable, since Russia says her government claims alone will amount to £17,000,000. This is aside from private claims. The proposition would give Germany only £5,000,000, whereas the China expedition has already cost her £12,000,000. The claims of Great Britain amount to less than £5,000,000. Officials, therefore, argue that the amount should be apportioned according to the expenses borne by the different Powers. The representative of the Associated Press gets the impression that Germany is ready to discuss the proposition in a conciliatory spirit, influenced by the belief that China is unable to pay all the claims demanded.

CUBAN CONVENTION.

Commission Appointed to Visit Washington and Confer With the President.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 15.—At to-day's session of the Cuban constitutional convention five delegates—Senors Dego, Tamayo, Capote, Berriel, Portuendo and Lorente—were appointed a commission to go to Washington to lay before President McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States.

At to-morrow's session the convention will consider the advisability of adjourning until the return of the commission.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The committee of the Cuban constitutional convention appointed to visit Washington for consultation regarding the Platt amendment, are assured of an interview with the Chief Executive. They will be compelled, however, to hasten their departure for Washington if they hope to see the President before he leaves on his Western trip, on which he starts just two weeks from to day. The administration is anxious to accord every facility to the members of the convention for ascertaining fully the intents and purposes of this government as embodied in the amendment, believing that in the end the Cubans will realize that its acceptance by them will prove for the best interests of both countries. No information as to the committee's appointment has reached the White House from General Wood.

The Southern railway has placed an order with the Southern car works at Memphis for 1,250 new refrigerator cars. Last week the same company ordered a thousand coal cars.

MANILA COMMISSARY FRAUDS INVESTIGATION.

U. S. Army Officers Implicated—Trial of a Commissary Sergeant—Government Contractors Involved.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 15.—The trial of Commissary Sergeant John Meston, charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, is finished. No verdict was announced and Meston's conviction is uncertain. Other trials of those implicated will follow.

Captain James C. Read, formerly depot commissary at Manila, has been arrested.

It is alleged that entries upon the books of Evans & Company, government contractors, indicate that the commissary officers received the following sums: Major George B. Davies, upwards of $1,000; Captain James C Read, $1,000; Captain Frank H. Lawton, $750; Mr. B. Tremaine, Colonel Woodruff's clerk, $700.

It also appears that Evans & Company furnished the handsome residence of Colonel Woodruff. Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Company, who is now under arrest, was notoriously lavish in entertaining commissary and other officers, while the depot commissary, a frequenter of the "Tenderloin district," occasionally spent days at Pitt's house in questionable society. Pitt's house is a bacchanalian rendezvous, and prominent officers frequently visited it, drinking champagne and playing poker. Women of doubtful reputation have often been known to be there. It is alleged that Pitt had the inside track in securing government contracts, and it is also asserted that he was the prime mover in the scheme to re establish cockpits in Manila, Mrs. Lara being subsidized in securing a cockpit.

It is asserted that the commissary department made unauthorized purchases of quantities of champagne. Pitt sold some, in addition to what the transports brought. The commissary and commissary sergeant kept private carriages and indulged in other extravagances.

ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Secretary Hay's Interview With Senators Regarding a New Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Long interviews were had to-day between Secretary Hay and Senators Foraker and Lodge, supposedly with reference to the proposed isthmian canal treaty which is to replace the Hay-Pauncefote treaty if Secretary Hay succeeds in his task of reconciling the views of the Senate and the administration.

The talks that the Secretary of State thus far has had with Senators on the subject of a canal treaty have revealed a considerable opposition to any treaty at all, some senators insisting that nothing more is requisite to the construction of the canal than the abrogation of the Clayton Bulwer treaty, and it is still far from certain that a treaty can be drafted that will command the support of two thirds of the Senate and still be reasonably acceptable to Great Britain.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

Operated by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. From Tacoma to Liverpool.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST PAUL, MINN., April 15.—The *Dispatch* states that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to-day made important announcements regarding a new line of steamships which the company will operate, three quarters of the way around the globe, or, in other words, from Tacoma to Liverpool, by way of the western ocean, the Suez canal and the Mediterranean sea.

There has been in process of formation for several months a line of ships between the Puget sound ports and the Far East; in fact one boat was dispatched on the new route, as was stated at the time, but the negotiations for the eight ships which will be put on the route were only just closed, and the announcement that they will be assigned to regular sailings is confirmed by Northern Pacific officials.

SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

Kitchener Will Resume His Sweeping Movements With an Army of 250,000

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 16.—The British newspapers and magazines, commenting upon the alternating periods of hope and apprehension which characterize the later stages of the South African campaign, compare these with the later stages of the American war of independence, as though to emphasize these fluctuations.

While the letters of responsible correspondents in Pretoria depict the situation in a rather despairing mood, the Pretoria representative of the *Daily Mail* sends to day a dispatch of the most hopeful character.

"The next six weeks," he said, "will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping movements. He has an army of 250.000 efficient troops, including 60,000 mounted men, with a good supply of horses, forty thousand having been secured in Cape Colony alone.

THEFT OF SILVER.

Forty Bars Valued at $1,200 Taken From the Steamer Lide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—It has been discovered that forty bars of silver bullion, valued in all at $1,200, have been stolen from the steamer Lide, now lying at Balback's dock. No clue to the thieves has been yet obtained. The police believe the bars were stolen by river thieves who operated by a boat and secured the bars while the watchmen on the dock were engaged in dragging boxes containing the bullion into the yards.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Engine and Cars Destroyed—Engineer Killed and Trainmen Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOUNT PLEASANT, W. VA., April 15.—A southbound freight train on the Ohio River railroad ran through a temporary trestle near here to day. The engine and five cars went through and were destroyed. Engineer John Pennock, of Parkersburg, remained on his engine and was killed. Several trainmen were slightly injured.

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RUN OUT OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the "Joint Smasher," Made a Sunday Tour of Saloons.

ARRESTED AND FINED $5.00.

She Left the Town in Fifteen Minutes. Warned Not to Come Again Under Penalty of Imprisonment—Returned to the Kansas Side.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—Mrs Carrie Nation was arrested in this city to-night on the charge of obstructing the street and was taken to the police station in a patrol wagon. She was released on a cash bond of $6, and will be tried in the police court to-morrow:

Mrs Nation lectured in Kansas City, Kansas, last night and came over to the Missouri side this morning. She started on a tour of investigation among the down-town saloons this evening. A crowd of 1,000 men and boys followed her to Twelfth and Walnut streets where there are saloons on three corners. She was arrested because the crowd following her blockaded the street. She severely lectured the saloon men whom she visited.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was arrested yesterday charged with obstructing the streets, was arraigned before Police Judge McAuley this morning, fined $500 and given until 6 o'clock this evening to leave the city. The judge warned Mrs Nation if she was found in the city after that hour she would be arested and placed in jail. She agreed to leave town, and fifteen minutes later boarded a street car for Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. Nation appeared in court early, accompanied by her brother and a woman friend. The court room was literally jammed by a curious crowd. Several cases were called before Mrs. Nation's and she watched the proceedings with manifest impatience. When Judge McAuley finally asked Mrs. Nation what she had to say to the charges, she delivered a tirade against police and court. She pleaded that she was merely awaiting a car when arrested, and was making the best of her time, meanwhile, by talking to the crowd that had gathered.

A policeman testified that several cars had passed without Mrs. Nation making an attempt to board any of them. Mrs. Nation flatly denied this statement.

Judge McAuley then gave his decision and warned Mrs. Nation not to come to town again. The fine was suspended. The crowd applauded the decision and followed the "joint smasher" to a car bound for the Kansas side of the river.

The fine will be held over Mrs Nation in case she should return and until she is released from the court's order, she is practically barred from visiting Kansas City.

Mrs. Nation pleaded that she wished to go to Liberty, Mo., within a few days and asked if she would be permitted to pass through Kansas City en route. Judge McAuley answered in the affirmative, but warned Mrs. Nation not to stop off here.

REFUSED TO STRIKE.

Coal Miners in Kentucky Who Were Ordered to Quit Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 15.—Coal miners to the number of 3,000 in Hopkins, Christian and Webster counties, this State, who were ordered some time ago by officials of the United Mine Workers to strike to-day failed to obey the order.

Only about two per cent. of the men are said to have struck and the mines are operating as usual. There appears to be a difference of opinion between the miners and union officials, this being the second occasion on which the former have disregarded an order to strike.

IN THE FIRST ROUND.

Jimmy Handley Knocked Out by Dan Creedon at Memphis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 15.—Dan Creedon, of Australia, showed his old time form to night and stopped Jimmy Handley, of New Jersey, in less than a half minute's fighting in the first round. The fight was scheduled for twenty rounds. There was practically but one blow struck—a left hook to Handley's jaw and the Jersey man went down for the full count.

He managed to regain his feet, but was so weak that Creedon easily floored him again. Handley was unable to rise.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday purchased $1,600.000 short term four per cent. bonds at 113 55.

All last year's officers were unanimously re elected at the annual election of the Tammany Society, New York, which was held last night at the big wigwam.

The United States training ship Lancaster has arrived at Beaufort, S C. The Lancaster will remain two weeks, when she will leave for a Summer cruise in European waters.

The Methodists in Manila are planning a vigorous proselyting campaign. Bishop Warren, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has just arrived, and the native converts are enthusiastic.

It is officially announced in London that the Marquis of Headfort and Miss Rosie Boote, the actress, were married April 11th at 8 A. M., in the registrar's office at Saltwood, near Folkstone, Eng.

The British steamer Mayfield, from Norfolk, at New Orleans, reports passing, April 8th, latitude 30.18 north, longitude 75 38 west, the derelict schooner Warwick, a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Fredericksburg, Va., reports the highest water in the Rappahanock since the year of the Johnstown flood. There has been great loss to tie and lumber cutters along the banks. Late last night the river was falling slowly.

The State Senate of Arkansas has passed a bill making it unlawful for any person to drink any intoxicating liquor as a beverage unless he or she shall have first obtained a license as a dram drinker. The license is fixed at $5 per annum.

The fight last night at Hot Springs, Ark., between Jimmy Scanlan and Al. Weinig lasted but seven rounds. Early in the fight Scanlan appeared to be the winner, but it was plainly evident that Weinig had the advantage in reach and weight. The fight was given to Weinig.

Sale at Auction.

Ex Sheriff E Hewlett, as commissioner, yesterday sold at auction the property 66x165 feet in size, at Southwest corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, to Mr. W. R. Smith for $1,000. The land was sold by a decree of the court in a tax case entitled City of Wilmington vs. Bersheba Hansley, et al and is subject to confirmation by the court.

Another Shipment of Berries.

Mr. M. M. Bullard, of Montague, N. C., made a shipment of strawberries on the A. & Y. train Saturday morning to a Philadelphia house. This with the shipment from Warsaw by Mr. J. W. Stokes on Saturday, is perhaps the first in the State.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS.—In this line we have 500 sample Hats in all the newest shapes and colors that are selling at wholesale cost. They run from 19c to $2 each. You can buy your Hat from us as cheap as any merchant in Wilmington bought there. We have all sizes Men's and Boys' Palmetto Hats at 10 each. We have a lot of Farmer 25c Hats, wide brim and banded, slightly smoked, we are selling for 10c each. Our line of Men and Boys' Straw Hats are up to the standard. We have them at all prices from 25c to $1 each.

The Big Racket store's Millinery is on a boom. We have had to add two more young Ladies to our force this week. We trim all Hats free of charge when you buy hat and material from us. We have trimmed sailors low as 10c and high as $2. We have the new Knox Sailor at $1 each. The Sailor trimmed with Satin Scarf at $1 each. We are after you—we have goods to sell and must sell them. Come to the Racket Store and buy your goods at right price.

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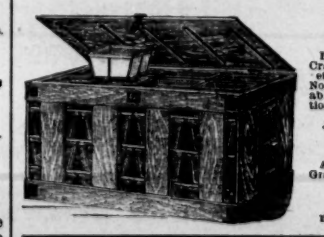
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